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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Roy Peters, at Camp Cody, has been able to don his uniform after having been in the hospital for five months.

C. C. Hupfer, Joe Schwaiger, Henry Hupfer and several others fished for bull heads at the Scheick lake yesterday. Though the weather was stormy they brought back a nice catch.

Franco-American toilet articles are the best. For sale at the Coates Beauty Parlor, McDonald Bank Building.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and daughter spent last Saturday and Sunday at Camp Funston visiting Charley Perkins. They also had a nice visit with Joe Schatz, Will Woodring, Ben Johnston and a number of other North Platte boys, all of whom are hearty and doing well.

Now is your opportunity to buy a suit at first cost; alterations free. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The Women's Foreign Relief Workers met at the home of Mrs. Booth Wednesday afternoon and completed 235 garments for the needy people overseas. Twenty-five members were present. The workers will meet in the Lincoln school building Wednesday afternoon of next week.

George Sheedy, of this city, who registered in Wyoming and was sent to Camp Lewis, Wash., writes his father that they get fine "grub" and plenty of it, and don't have to "scrub the dishes." The training is fine, they have been issued plenty clothing; and altogether George is having a fine time and enjoying army life.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 854.

Writing to his parents from somewhere in France and the letter published in the Lexington Pioneer, Will Strauss of Lexington, brother of Chas. Strauss of this city, among other things said: "It certainly was a surprise to hear about Charles being married." It is certainly a surprise to a whole lot of North Platte people to learn that Charley is a benedict. If he is, he has kept it a secret from his nearest friends.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens went to Sterling yesterday to visit friends

You can save 20% in buying your new spring suit at BLOCK'S big coat and suit sale.

Theodore Lowe returned Wednesday from Omaha where he attended the annual meeting of the Union Pacific pensioners.

Entire stock of spring coats now offered at reduced prices at BLOCK'S. Millard Hosler and Claude Delaney are at Chappell this week attending the western district tournament of trap shooters.

The Literature department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Barber, 420 W. 5th Tuesday afternoon.

"Chandler Dispatch"—just the name of the new four passenger Chandler speedster. It looks good, but only by driving this car will you know its power, comfort and road qualities. Demonstration by appointment.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Judge Woodhurst officiated at two weddings Tuesday. The first couple was Henry B. Jorgensen of Cozad and Hattie Lange of Lexington, the second Earl Butterfield of Braden and Lydia Ljkgren of Bredgate, Ia. Wednesday the judge issued a marriage license to Chester Jack of Farnam and Joy Lindberg of Gothenburg.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

The popular novel, "Man of Music Mountain," by Frank H. Spearman, which recently appeared in Everybody's Magazine, has been filmed by Director George Melford of Paramount and is to be shown at the Keith theatre on Saturday. As will be remembered this is one of the most vivid and thrilling of modern western dramas. The cast includes such well known players as Theodore Roberts, James Cruze, Ann Little, Raymond Hatton, Harry Woodward and others.

Rumor has it that F. C. Pielsticker and his associates in the Platte Valley State Bank have bought the hotel building and lot on the corner and will make some improvements there in the near future. The Winner has no definite information in regard to their intentions, but they were certainly the real business boosters at the time they were interested here before and no doubt will be again. Wallace Winner.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a general stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by people who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Rincker Book and Drug Co., special agents, Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

# Special Prices

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## Ladies' Suits and Coats

Beginning Today we will place special clearance prices on our entire stock of Ladies Spring Suits and Coats. We have divided the garments into lots and you may have your choice at the following prices.

<p><b>LOT 1</b> <b>Ladies' Suits</b> <b>\$14.48.</b></p> <p>Values in this lot run from \$18 to \$26.</p>	<p><b>LOT 2</b> <b>Ladies' Suits</b> <b>\$19.98</b></p> <p>Values in this lot run from \$25 to \$35.</p>	<p><b>LOT 3</b> <b>Ladies' Suits</b> <b>\$29.98</b></p> <p>Values in this lot run from \$40 to \$50.</p>
<p><b>LOT 4</b> <b>Ladies' Coats</b> <b>\$7.48</b></p> <p>Mostly mixed colors and plaids.</p>	<p><b>LOT 5</b> <b>Ladies' Coats</b> <b>\$9.98</b></p> <p>Excellent cloth and style.</p>	<p><b>LOT 6</b> <b>Ladies' Coats</b> <b>\$14.48</b></p> <p>There are some very stylish Coats in this lot.</p>
<p><b>LOT 7</b> <b>Ladies' Coats</b> <b>\$19.98</b></p> <p>This lot shows many new cloths and will be sure to please you.</p>	<p><b>LOT 8</b> <b>Ladies' Coats</b> <b>\$27.48</b></p> <p>This lot is not a large one but contains all of our finest coats.</p>	

All fine stylish Suits and in assorted cloths and colors, a full run of sizes.

### CHILDRENS COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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### WILL ADVISE FARMERS REGARDING HOG SICKNESS.

The U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, in co-operation with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the State Extension Service, have come into the western part of Nebraska to assist the farmers in controlling hog cholera and other diseases.

This work in Lincoln and neighboring counties will be under the immediate direction of Dr. W. A. Walker, representative of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Dr. Walker is already in a position to be of service to the farmers and has his office in the Federal building, room 245, in this city. His office is equipped with telephone accommodations so that he may be reached by telephone or wire immediately from any part of his territory, or you may get in touch with him through County Agent Barber.

He will make free investigations of any hog disease reported to him, make a diagnosis of the trouble and advise the farmer as to the most effective means of controlling the disease found.

The work is best handled through an organization of farmers, the details of which will be explained later. There are no dues or fees required with the work. It is purely an organized effort on the part of the farmers working in co-operation with the government to assist in keeping down losses from hog disease. Disorders in the health of any farmer's herd should be reported to Dr. Walker as soon as possible.

**Curtailling Passenger Service.**  
Engine and train men at this terminal view with no little alarm the curtailment of passenger service on the Union Pacific announced for June 1st. Word received in town yesterday stated that between Omaha and North Platte trains No. 3, 10, 7, 8, 13, 12, 17 and 18—four trains each way daily—will be taken off, and west of North Platte the curtailment will include train No. 3, 10, 7, 8, 17 and 18. Trains No. 12 and 13 will continue to be operated as separate trains between North Platte and Denver.

These curtailments will affect over 125 train and engine men who run into North Platte in the passenger service, and is by far the most sweeping reduction ever made on the Union Pacific. It will sort of revolutionize the rights of the men, Passenger engineers and conductors will be set back to freight service, freight engineers and conductors back to firing and braking, and thus above the younger men out of service.

### RED CROSS GOODS FROM COUNTY BRANCHES.

During the month of April the Red Cross Chapter received shipments of goods from Lincoln county branches as follows:

HERSHEY—Surgical dressings 1716, 25 pillows with cases.  
SUTHERLAND—514 Surgical dressings, 6 suits pajamas, 2 sweaters, 3 pair wristlets, 8 pair socks.  
WALLACE—320 Surgical dressings, 10 hospital bed shirts, 5 pair pajamas, 6 sweaters, 15 pair socks, 10 pair wristlets.

BRADY—14 Sweaters, 14 pair wristlets, 64 4 tall bandages, 35 T bandages, 40 abdominal bandages, 90 triangular bandages.

SOMERSET—60 4 tailed bandages, 17 ambulance pillows, 34 pillow slips, 2 bed shirts, 10 sheets, 18 pair wristlets, 4 sweaters, 6 pair socks, 2 helmets.

DICKENS—25 under shirts, 188 many tailed bandages, 15 4 tailed bandages, 6 sweaters, 2 pair wristlets.  
The Platte Valley Ladies Aid auxiliary and the Nichols Ladies Aid auxiliary have been contributing knitted articles and hospital garments right along.

### COUNTY AGENT OFFICE

Official Notices Information Items of Interest

**BERT BARBER.**  
The following summary report was made to the Executive committee of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau Saturday.  
"Among other things the county agent office has during the past two months, secured help for twenty-four farmers. There has been 533 calls by farmers upon the agent at the office, to ask questions or discuss matters pertaining to agriculture; there has been 275 telephone calls recorded, which represents about a third of the total; there has been approximately fifty farm visits, representing 592 miles of travel with a car. The office has received some 143 letters and has written 126, besides 242 circulars.

Ten meetings in the interest of farmers have been held over the county. Sixty odd farmers in a solid block, have been organized to fight the gophers, the method demonstrated and poison secured.  
The office has secured the service of three specialists, (one on grasshoppers, one on keeping of Farm Records, and one on animal parasites.) County Agent service has been instrumental in securing the location of

a branch office of the Federal Labor Bureau in North Platte; also in locating a member of the Bureau of Animal Industry here to devote his time to assisting farmers in the control of hog cholera.

14,285 bushels of seed of which we have definite records, have been located, (about half,) and \$9,094.50 worth of seed reported as being secured for farmers thru this agency.

In addition to this a very substantial start has been made toward the establishment of a Breeder's Association, and the meeting May 14th prom-

ises to be one of the most momentous of its kind, to the live stock interests of this portion of the state. The object of county agent work is to serve the public by assisting in increasing production. The more the work is made use of the more valuable it becomes. Man's span of life is limited. He cannot learn all good practices by experience. He must learn much by observation. This office is a clearing house of ideas, a melting pot of the best in agriculture, the flux which welds the theoretical with the practical. You are urged to use it.

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